



AREA RUGS

Cotton Fringes

INTRODUCTION

Cotton fringes are typically cleaned differently than the rest of the rug and may be the most difficult part of the rug to get clean. Many cleaners charge an additional fee for the fringe. The linear-foot method of pricing is most common.

PROCEDURE

- **STEP 1**
Mix up your cleaning solution in a gallon of very hot water. Add 1 oz. of **Boost All** first. Then add 2 oz. of **Buff-All** and 4 oz. of **Fabric Shampoo**.
- **STEP 2**
Stir solution into a foam. Apply foam to fringes using a **Horsehair Brush**. Agitate aggressively if heavily soiled. Let the solution dwell on the fringes while you clean the body of the rug.
- **STEP 3**
Extract with **Fab-Set**. A spotting machine may be more efficient than changing extraction solutions in your portable or truckmount. Comb out fringes with a **Handi Groomer**.
- **STEP 4**
Dry quickly with **Air King** or other **Air Mover**.

Chemicals Needed



Boost All
Type: Oxygen Bleach
Highlights: Increases soil suspension. Dissolves oils.



Buff-All
Type: Buffer/Neutralizer
Highlights: Buffers pH of high alkaline solutions.



Fabric Shampoo
Type: Shampoo
Highlights: Revitalizes and brightens a wide variety of fabrics. Very aggressive neutral pH cleaner.



Fab-Set
Type: Conditioner/neutralizer
Highlights: Prevents soil wicking, browning and yellowing. Removes alkaline residue.

Accessories Needed



Power X Spotter
Description: Portable spotting machine
Purpose: Compact, lightweight, easy to use extractor for all spotting jobs, has slide-out handle and wheels for mobility.



Horsehair Brush
Description: Brush
Purpose: Agitates chemicals on rug fringes.



Nylon Brush
Description: Brush
Purpose: More aggressive agitation to get out tougher soils.
* Use on fringes only, not for use on wool.



Handi-Groomer
Description: Hand-held groomer
Purpose: Combs out and de-tangles fringe on rugs.

Equipment Needed



Air Mover
Description: High volume air mover
Purpose: Dries carpet and upholstery quickly.



Air King
Description: High volume air mover
Purpose: Aids in rapid drying of furniture and rugs after cleaning.

Quick Guide



PROCEDURE

- 1 Apply **Boost All**, **Buff-All** and **Fabric Shampoo** solution to fringes.
- 2 Extract with **Fab-Set**.
- 3 Dry quickly with **Blue Blower** or **Air Mover**.

PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Boost All
- Buff-All
- Fabric Shampoo
- Fab-Set
- Power-X Spotter
- Horsehair Brush
- Nylon Brush
- Handi Groomer for Fringes
- Air King
- Air Mover

Other Resources

Bridgepoint Oriental Rug Cleaning
Manual and Course
www.InterlinkSupply.com
To locate your nearest Interlink Supply
Call 1-800-660-5803